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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable John G. Koeltl  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Wael Hamad, et al.*  
21 CR 680 (JGK)


Dear Judge Koeltl:

I write to respectfully request that this Court Order Pretrial Services to return Wael Hamad's passport to him. Hamad surrendered his passport as a condition of his release. Hamad has since completed his term of incarceration and is currently residing at RRM New York halfway house. We are requesting the return of his passport so that it is not forwarded to the Department of State.

Respectfully submitted,

**APPLICATION GRANTED  
SO ORDERED**

/s/  
Joseph DiBenedetto

3/28/24   
John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.